





ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Sup't. of Public Instruction.**  
DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON, of Harrison county, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Hon. Z. F. SMITH, of Henry county, is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Light Cannot be Extinguished.

Many of the patrons of the Herald are temperance men and women, who contribute to the support of our paper and have a right to expect a proper share of notice in a public journal to which they contribute; independent of this reason, great matters of interest to the public, such as the temperance cause, must of right demand a place in the columns of every paper depending on the public for sustenance. From the present lull in temperance movements, we might suppose it was on the decline, and that the subject was only kept alive by sensational and periodical popular demonstrations. This view of temperance is, however, not correct, for, although these seeming spasmodic efforts occur at intervals, they only teach us the lesson that there is a deep seated and powerful conviction in the minds of hundreds of thousands of intelligent people of the necessity of great effort and strong measures to suppress intemperance. Probably three quarters of a century ago, Dr. Lyman Beecher, a man of commanding talents, with a few others in the eastern States, sprang this question, since then it has spread all over this nation and has a firm foothold in every community, gathering as years pass a solid power for future conflict in a great emergency that must arise, upon which the durability of republican institutions may depend, for intelligence and sobriety alone can fit men for self government, and whatever tends to destroy these prerequisites must ultimately meet the condemnation of reflecting people, who, gathering strength in a just cause, will assert and triumph with a virtue that is as immortal as truth. Religiously and politically such a consummation is not only devoutly to be wished, but must find imperatively a demand.

The State Officers.

The following counties instructed on the 16th inst., as follows:  
Allen county instructed for Underwood, Hewitt, Henderson, Jones for Attorney General.  
Livingston county: Underwood, Corbett, Moss, Hewitt, Tate, Halsell, Lynn Boyd.  
Fulton county: Blackburn, Tyler, Moss, Hewitt, Lynn Boyd, Hedges for Superintendent.  
McCracken county: Blackburn, Henry Barnett for Lieutenant Governor, Moss, Hewitt, Halsell.  
Carter county: Underwood, Davidson for Lieutenant Governor, J. W. Boyd for Auditor, Henderson, and Cooper for Attorney General.  
Hardin county, for no one but Hewitt for Auditor.  
Fayette county: Blackburn, Cantrill, Hardin, Howard Smith, Pickett, Sheldon.  
Bath county instructed for Boyd for Auditor, and no further.

The political complexion of the next Senate of the United States is now definitely fixed, and will stand as follows: Democrats, 42; Republicans, 33; Independents, 1. The Independent is David Davis, of Illinois, and almost uniformly acts with the Democrats. The majority of the Democrats, counting him, will be 10. In 1870 the Republicans had a majority in the Senate of 45; in 1871, 50; in 1873 43; in 1874, 50; in 1875, 33; in 1876, 13; in 1877, 17; in 1878, counting Davis with the Democrats, 2, and in 1879, after the 4th of March next, for the first time in 15 years, the Republican majority vanishes, and the Democrats resume the control of that body with a handsome majority of 10.

Congressman McKenzie.

Among the Congressmen who paid Galveston a flying visit a few days ago, was the Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, of Kentucky. His presence in Texas must have brought him no small pleasure, albeit that he came to participate in the last honors to a departed fellow statesman. Maj. M. H. Rayston, in conversation with a reporter yesterday said that Congressman McKenzie is not a stranger to the Lone Star State. He came from Kentucky to Texas shortly before the war and among the Galveston troops joined the expedition which resulted in the capture of Fort Brown. He subsequently entered the company of Capt. Wharton in Terry's Texas rangers, and throughout all his career was never found wanting in the honor of the gentleman and valor of the soldier. While here he met a large number of his old associates, The Breckinridge News says, Isaac H. Traube, who has announced himself as the Greenback candidate for Governor, is about the size of a piece of chalk, ugly as original sin, and only lacks intelligence to be a lunatic. He strangely resembles an Egyptian mummy stricken by lightning.

**"DOWN AND OUT," MR. DAVIS.**  
Mr. Davis is the man above all others who should keep his skirts clean. He made the race for Congress in this District in 1874, at least, was a candidate for a time, and the burden of his song and the gist of his speeches were to the effect that the politicians and professional men would not do to trust, that they badly used their positions when elevated to office for personal gain. The Legislature that established the Bureau and made the position for Mr. Davis was composed largely of the Granger element, and he was selected because of his advocacy of the Grange doctrines. If the following article is true, he has betrayed the Grange and ought to come down and get out:  
[Farmers Home Journal.]

The skirts of a public officer only appear clean when he studiously abstains from everything from which a taint or a suspicion can arise. His acts will only receive the approval of the public when he is in no way connected with private business, inconsistent with the proper conduct of that office. The press of Kentucky, with the approval of the people, lately censured the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States upon the suspicion that he was a shareholder in a Wall street bank with which he was in collusion. We mention this fact to show how sensitive are the people on the subject of a public official's taking advantage of his position to reap private gains.

What will be thought now when it is known that our State Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture and Statistics has actually left his office in the hands of a subordinate while he acts as president of a fertilizer company? How incompatible, too, are the two positions? Are we to suspect that all the public given to certain formulas in the sundry smooties and the two annual reports of the Commissioner were merely meant to prepare the minds of the farmers for the goods which the Commissioner was himself preparing to manufacture and offer for sale? Then Mr. Davis has been getting two thousand dollars per year from the State with which to advertise his private business. This course will not meet the approval of the farmers, and no one will recognize this fact sooner than the Commissioner himself. He is no doubt aware of the suspicion with which the people view the adoption of a set of text books by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, even when that official claims that he puts the selection entirely in the hands of a committee. Now, will they not look with double mistrust upon the acts of the Commissioner when he in his public reports, at State expense, recommends certain fertilizers which, as dealer on private account, he informs them he has on hand and for sale to farmers direct at the lowest prices?

The Commissioner also informs the farmers by circular that he is a dealer in agricultural implements, seeds, groceries, etc.—altogether too much business for one burdened with the cares of a responsible office. We commend the Commissioner for being candid enough to put his name to his business circulars, and suppose, of course, he does not mean to hood to his office. At any rate, we will expect the dealer in fertilizer, agricultural implements, seeds, groceries, etc., to "step down and out" from an office so steadily inconsistent with private business of that nature.

In order to give emphasis to the suggestions thus mildly laid down, we need only refer to the fact that in the sale of fertilizers there has perhaps been more imposition upon farmers than through any other ways known to the "tricks of trade." An article so easily counterfeited, so difficult of scientific inspection and analysis, and yet coming into such general use, requires the protection and guardianship of the Commissioner of Agriculture, rather than to be thrown before him as a bait so tempting for private gain that few could resist it.

In other States the whole energy and influence of the agricultural bureaus are exercised for the protection of farmers against the impositions of dishonest fertilizer companies, and what a sorry figure will our own bureau present should it be successfully accused of being hand and glove with a company, no matter what may be its character.

Office of the Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky.

Owensboro, January 1879.  
To the Officers and Members of the Lodges working under authority of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky:  
DEAR BROTHERS:—Tendering the cordialities of the new year, I have thought it for the interests of the Craft in this jurisdiction to address you upon subjects of prime importance to the growth and welfare of the Order. The alarming decrease in our membership and revenues last year, and the languor which prevails in our Lodges, call for this, and I should be recreant to the high trust you have reposed in me were I to hesitate in the performance of my duty.

The condition of affairs to which I have referred may be traced to the following causes:  
I. The general depression of the times which affects unfavorably all philanthropic interests as well as matters of business.  
We can not expect much growth in Masonry until the improve which is foreshadowed at this time becomes developed.  
II. The apathy with which a dim of so many members.  
To this I would direct the particular attention of the Lodges. It is like the steady hemorrhage which draws the vital blood from the system and prostrates death. This habit of dimitting goes on silently, meeting after meeting, crippling the energies of the Lodge, throwing the burdens of its

**COUNTY CONVENTIONS.**  
The following counties have called conventions to appoint delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Louisville, May 1, 1879:  
Jessamine county, February 23d.  
Meade county, February 24th.  
Owen county, February 24th.  
Boon county, March 3d.  
Christian county, March 3d.  
Hickman county, March 3d.  
Marion county, March 3d.  
Todd county, March 3d.  
Spencer county, March 3d.  
Graves county, March 15th.  
Grant county, March 15th.  
McLean county, March 3d.  
Trigg county, March 10th.  
City of Louisville, March 23d.  
Oldham county, April 21st.  
Shelby county, March 10th.  
Clark county, February 24th.  
Fleming county, February 24th.  
Madison county, February 24th.  
Logan county, February 24th.  
Grayson county, February 24th.  
Henderson county, April 19th.  
Butler county, March 3d.  
Morehead county, March 3d.  
Greenup county, April 7th.

White Run Items.

WHITE RUN, Ohio Co., Ky.,  
February 17, 1879.

The Rev. Isaac Walton is preaching a series of discourses at Sugar Grove—will continue the meeting until the 27th, will then go to New Ramus and preach a few days. Come one, come all, give him a fair hearing; he is a good expounder of the truth, well educated, and is able to set forth the truth of the Bible in its simplicity.

Married, at Horse Branch, in this county, Mr. G. L. Brady and Miss Artelia Miller. A large company of young folks were present, and from general indications, I think I will be able to report several marriages soon.

Wm. Bratcher, of this county departed this life January the 30th.

J. W. KEOWN.

Hartford Market Report.

received and corrected weekly by  
WILLIAM BROTHERS  
Grocers, Blacksmiths and General Merchandise.

RETAIL GROCERY MARKET.

Sugar, Cut Leaf	14
Sugar, Crushed per lb.	14
Sugar, Powdered per lb.	14
Sugar, Coffee per lb.	11 1/2
Sugar, C. Coffee (white)	10
Sugar, C. Coffee (yellow)	10
Sugar, Time New Orleans per lb.	8 1/2
Molasses " " per gallon	50
Syrup, White Fancy	50
Coffee, Java (prime) per lb.	20
Coffee, Rio (prime) per lb.	20
Coffee, Rio (common) per lb.	15 1/2
Coffee, per gallon	20
Candies, full weight	20
Salt per barrel	20
Tea—choice	50
Tea—fair to prime—50 to	75
Rice per barrel	84
Pepper, ground	20
Pepper, whole	20
Spice, ground	30
Spice, whole	40
Barley per lb.	25
Sulphur per lb.	54
Soda per lb.	5
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Macaroni, (Italian) per lb.	20
Cheese per lb.	20
Candies " "	20
Raisins " "	20
Nuts " "	20
Crackers " "	10
Vinegar (pure apple) per gallon	40

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, three pound cans	25
Pine Apples, two pound cans	25
Pine Apples, in glass	25
Oysters (Core) 1 and 2, 10 to	20
Tomatoes (Canned)	20
Carrots (Canned)	20
Pickles, pint jars	15
Pickles, quart jars	15
Tomato Catsup	15
Sauce Worcestershire	30
Sauce (Pepper)	15
Mustard	15
Chow Chow, pint	20
Mackerel (No. 2 Fat)	5

WHEAT MARK.

Wheat, No. 1	75
Wheat, No. 2	60
Wheat, No. 3	50
Wheat, No. 4	40
Wheat, No. 5	30
Wheat, No. 6	20
Wheat, No. 7	10
Wheat, No. 8	5
Wheat, No. 9	5
Wheat, No. 10	5
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Wheat, No. 18	5
Wheat, No. 19	5
Wheat, No. 20	5

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

J. F. Morris, J. M. Harper, C. R. Gregg,  
—OFFICE—

NORRIS, HARPER & GREGORY.

Cattle, Sheep & Hogs.

Louisville Stock Yards.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5, 1879.

Report of Live Stock Market:

Good to Extra Shipping Cattle	4 to 5
Good to Extra Oxen	3 to 4
Fall Cattle	2 to 3
Stockers	3 to 4
Best Butchers	4 to 5
Medium Good to Extra	3 to 4
Common to Medium	2 to 3
Thin rough Steers, poor Cows and Seals	1 to 2
Hog—Best	14 to 15
Hog—Fair to Good	12 to 14
Hog—Shoats	3 to 4
Extra Sheep	4 to 5
Common to Medium Sheep	2 to 3
Extra Lambs	2 to 3
Common Medium Lambs	1 to 2

All stock shipped to us shall have our personal attention, and returns made promptly.

Persons shipping to us should notify by mail or telegram with instructions as to routing proceeds, etc.

We will honor drafts on us for two-third value of Stock, if accompanied by bill of lading.

NORRIS, HARPER & GREGORY.

WANTED STAVES.

I want 3,000,000 staves, to be made to order, for building on the R. & E. R. suitable for loading on cars, for which I will pay the Best Market Price. No less than 50,000 staves will be received at any one place, unless on a switch.

J. L. COLLINS,  
Burdett, Ky.

FEBRUARY.

VEGETINE.

HER OWN WORDS.

Baltimore, Md Feb. 12, 1877.  
Mr. H. R. STEVENS:  
Dear Sir—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot, and have tried every remedy, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your Vegetine from a lady who was sick for a long time, and because of relief from your Vegetine, and I went and bought one bottle of Vegetine, and after I had used one bottle, the pain left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one more bottle, and I take it yet. I thank God for this remedy and yourself, and wishing every sufferer any pay attention to it. It is a real cure for a sore foot.  
Mrs. C. KRABE, 638 West Baltimore Street.

VEGETINE.

SAFE AND SURE.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:  
In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement, as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use; and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,  
W. H. CLARK,  
120 Monterey Street, Allegheny, Penna.

VEGETINE.

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:  
Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and think that for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors or Rheumatic affections it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Yours respectfully,  
Mrs. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell Street.

VEGETINE.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Boston, Feb. 12, 1871.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.

Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

Respectfully yours,  
U. L. PETTINGILL,  
Firm of S. M. Pettigill & Co.,  
No. 10 State Street, Boston.

VEGETINE.

ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF.

STEVENS, BOSTON, Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.

Dear Sir—I have had dyspepsia in its worst form, for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking Vegetine, and have obtained relief.

THOMAS E. MOORE,  
Overseer of Card Room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

VEGETINE.

PREPARED BY

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

VEGETINE is sold by all Druggists.

Small Size.

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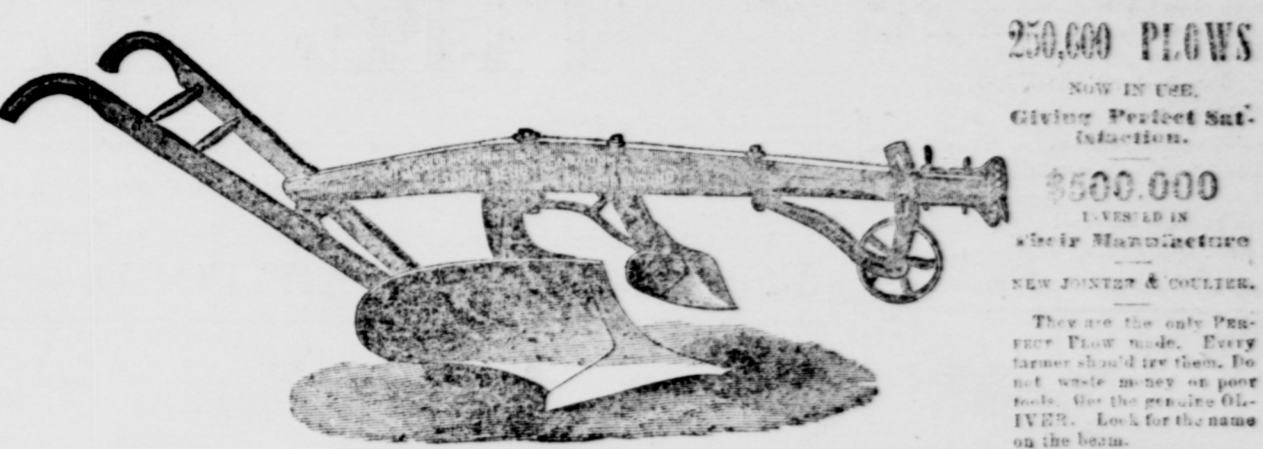
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All of which have been purchased since the recent decline in prices, the advantage of which he will give to his customers. He can, and will, undoubtedly, sell as low for CASH as the same quality of goods can be sold. His assortments are complete in every particular. He also has a

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FAMILY GROCERIES.

A car load of Salt for sale at \$1.65 per single barrel, and \$1.55 per barrel in lots of five or more barrels. A car load of Ulica Lime for sale at \$1.25 per single barrel, and \$1.17 1/2 per barrel in lots of ten or more barrels.

The New Grocery.

I have purchased of Messrs. J. E. COLLINS & CO. their entire stock of goods, and will continue the business in the same house occupied by them. I intend to keep a full assortment of the

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GROCERIES, CUTLERY,

HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

CONFECTIONERIES,

FRUITS, NOTIONS

and all articles usually kept in a first-class grocery house. I will also keep a full stock of

PURE LIQUORS, BRANDIES,

Monarch and other first-class brands of whiskies for sale by the drink or otherwise, and am anxious to supply my friends and acquaintances and the public generally with their goods, and will do so at low prices for cash or in exchange for country produce. I will be thankful for your patronage. Remember the place, J. E. Collins' old stand. Respectfully,

GEO. A. PLATT,

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